

HOWITZERS START HIKE LIKE "VETS"

Mounted Manoeuvres Will Be Held by Artillerymen To-Day in Henrico.

Looking more like veterans than "rookies," the first platoon of the Richmond Howitzers pulled away from the armory on North Eighth Street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Three hours later camp had been pitched on Strawberry Hill Farm, in Henrico County, where the command will be put through mounted manoeuvres this morning.

Lieutenant James C. Pollard rode proudly at the head of the cavalcade as it filed through the city streets. The drivers sat their horses like Cossacks, while the cannoniers, perched on the limbers and caissons, looked like graven images. The entire detail looked like business, and that is what they will get to-day. Two field pieces, two caissons, ambulance and supply wagon were taken. Twenty-eight horses and four mules were used.

Early this morning reveille will sound and the command will prepare for strenuous work. They will be put through a mounted drill in the early forenoon, and will get another touch of camp life in the afternoon before they start for home. It is expected that the platoon will be back at the armory before nightfall.

PREPARE FOR DELEGATES

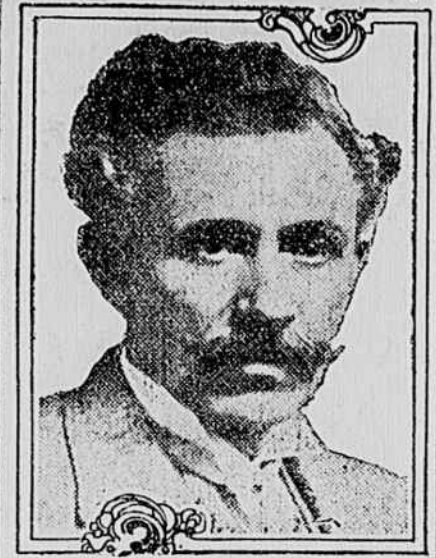
Bella Grotto Sends Representative Here to Procure Hotel Accommodations. M. Glynn, representing Bella Grotto, Vered Prophets, of Springfield, Mass., came to Richmond yesterday for the purpose of securing hotel accommodations for one hundred and fifty members of his grotto, who are expected to attend the annual national convention which will open here next June. At that time, it is predicted, Samis Grotto will be the host of 5,000 delegates.

PRISON LETTER BETRAYS

Men Escape Under Hall of Fire, but Are Captured Later. San Francisco, September 4.—Three military prisoners from the Federal prison at Alcatraz Island who leaped over a high embankment which partly surrounds the Fort Mason military reservation and sought to escape under a fire of shot directed at them by guards, were captured to-day after Harry Hichestor and Earl Wheeler had been wounded.

One of the three dropped when the firing began. The others succeeded in getting out of range, but were betrayed into the hands of pursuers by the capital letter "P," which government prisoners at Alcatraz wear on their backs. They were trailed to a vacant house and captured. Neither of the wounded men is hurt seriously.

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The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y. Advertisement.

"SHOULD THE WOMAN TELL?"

New Play by London Clergyman Now Being Rehearsed There.

London, September 6.—"Should the Woman Tell?" is the title of a problem play by the Rev. A. T. Weldron, a popular London vicar, who has lectured in America.

It will be produced at a West End music hall next month; the author is busily rehearsing it. The scene is laid in the clergyman's study; there are four characters, a woman, two men and the clergyman, who is called on to solve a subtle problem, in which sex enters.

ERADICATE TICK

Farmers in South Make Great Strides in Dipping Cattle.

Washington, September 6.—Field inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry report farmers of several Southern States making important strides to eradicate ticks by the dipping of cattle.

In Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee during July, the total number of cattle dipped was 416,165.

MEAN TO LEAD DRY GOODS MEN

Dealers in Laces and Gowns Will Charm the Women Fashion Show Week.

While the millinery dealers were the originators of fashion shows and opening days for the seasons, the dry goods people of Richmond claim that they not only quickly followed the lead, but soon took it. One of them yesterday was discussing the forthcoming general fashion show and the union and combination retailers' openings to be pulled off September 23, 24, 25 and 26, and confirmed the above statement. He went on to say: "Opening days in the dry goods stores of Richmond have for the past ten years been things that were talked about from one season to the next—talked about by the buyers of dry goods, not the sellers. They have, indeed, been show days, and now when it comes down to a general or universal show day among the retailers of this city, and has arisen a friendly contest in which each branch of business is vying with all other branches for the honor of making the best show, you can just bet your last surviving nickel that the dry goods men are going to be right at the head of the column when the showdown comes."

Isaac Cohen, of the Cohen Company, Broad Street, is the chairman of the general committee on the fashion show, and, of course, he feels a special interest in the dry goods end of the thing. He says the dry goods people are working most harmoniously together, and it is their purpose to make as a whole the finest exhibition of dry goods this city ever saw. The retail houses will not only have on exhibition all kinds of things and every kind of thing known to the dry goods trade, but they are going to give a vast deal of attention to the matter of decorations. Ninety per cent, of their trade comes direct from the women. Sometimes the men pay the bills, or a great many of them do, but the women folks do the trading and the buying, previous to which they do a great deal of looking and carry on a wonderful amount of investigation. Hence it has always been to the interest of the dry goods merchant to make his place especially attractive to the dear women. The women love pretty flowers as well as pretty laces and gowns and wraps, and the like, and they love other kinds of decorations. The smart dry goods man understands all of this, and they are all this early in the action, looking out for the decoration end of the great business that is to be pulled off during fashion week. Plans are being perfected for departmental decorations; that is, a feature will be made of varied decorations suitable to each department of the big dry goods and apartment stores. Incidentally the florists are going to do a big business during fashion show week, and already they are booking all kinds of orders. There are indications on every hand that the women of Richmond and the hundreds and thousands from the smaller towns and the rural districts who will visit the city during fashion show week will find the dry goods stores the loveliest places they have ever seen, or may ever again see, this side of heaven.

Delegates Elected. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., September 6.—Garland-Rodes Camp, Confederate Veterans, has elected the following delegates for the reunion to be held at Roanoke September 17: Dr. C. B. Fleet, Rev. T. M. McCorkle, and James W. Wray.

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NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN

Powhatan and Bainbridge Street Schools Will Register Pupils Thursday. With Prof. E. E. Smith as principal, the Powhatan and Bainbridge Street schools will open next Thursday morning. The children's vacation was cut short four days this year in order that pupils might be properly registered, and could begin the regular term on September 15 with a clean record. Indications are that the session will begin with a large enrollment. There will be twenty-eight regular teachers on the staff in both schools. Four new teachers have been secured, among these being Arthur W. James, a graduate of William and Mary, who will teach in Powhatan School. With only a few exceptions, most of the old instructors will remain. Miss Ida Woodward, who will teach the TB grade, is to be assistant principal of Powhatan School, while Miss Rachel Lyon will be the assistant in charge at Bainbridge Street.

The playgrounds of Powhatan School will close Thursday with the opening of school, and the apparatus will be taken away. A large number of South-side children have enjoyed the amusements provided by the city, and it is planned to have a much larger area for the children to play in next year. The faculty of the two schools as announced by Prof. Smith yesterday, is as follows in the order of the grades: Powhatan—Misses Ida Woodward, TB; Mamie Richardson, Emma J. Lamb, Mamie R. Lyon, Bessie Sampson, Inez Clary, Bessie Wells, Ella Mayo, Edmonia Lancaster, Sue Shermanborn and Arthur W. James; Misses Louise O'Brien and Grace Moncre, Kindergarten teachers.

Bainbridge Street—Misses Rachel Lyon, assistant principal, TB; Elizabeth Bohannon, Ida Brown, Nattie Ordlin, Eva Gwathmey, Catherine Scott, Emily Fitzgerald, Zulienne Duval, Hannah Engelberg, Ruby Paraley, Clara O'Brien, Sadie B. Armstrong, Mildred Potts, Hilda Tatum, Miss Armstrong will be the supervisor.

Lea-Reynolds Nuptials. A quiet wedding was solemnized in the home of L. B. Lloyd, 1225 Bainbridge Street, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Janie Reynolds became the bride of William Lea, of Tampa, Fla. Rev. John W. Kincheole performed the ceremony. Miss C. W. McElroy played the wedding march, Robert Ogletree acted as best man.

The wedding resulted from a friendship which was established while Miss Reynolds was visiting in Florida. As soon as Mr. Lea arrived in Richmond, he procured a license to marry from the Hustings Court. Mr. and Mrs. Lea left last night for a Northern tour, following which they will make their home in Tampa.

Masons Install Officers. With Major Sol Cutchins officiating, officers were installed at a meeting last night of Manchester Chapter, No. 48, Royal Arch Masons. Following a business session a repast was served. The new officers are as follows: Most excellent high priest, W. W. Friend; most excellent king, L. T. Holt; most excellent scribe, W. T. Wilmoth; treasurer, A. L. Sampson; secretary, G. W. Jewett; captain of the host, W. J. Fisher; principal journeyman, W. Jones; royal arch captain, G. W. Smart; grand master of third veil, S. R. Hogue; grand master of second veil, George Masten; grand master of first veil, J. P. Alken, Jr.; chaplains, Rev. John W. Kincheole and T. H. Fisher; altar, J. A. Williamson; steward, J. G. Saunders.

In Southside Churches. Presiding elder of Richmond District, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock in West End Methodist Church. The Lord's Supper will be commemorated after the services. The Epworth League will be reorganized at 7:15 o'clock this evening. Rev. C. T. Thrift, the pastor, will preach to-night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Wesley Baker, who has returned from a month's vacation in Canada, will conduct both services in Porter Street Presbyterian Church to-day. In Stockton Street Baptist Church Rev. Ira D. S. Knight will preach at the morning service. Rev. Mr. Lawson will preach at 8:15 o'clock this evening. "The Church's Answer to Some Labor Questions," will be the subject of Rev. Henry C. Pfeiffer in Central Methodist Church this morning. Evangelistic services, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cambren, will be held to-night. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Eggleston, will preach at both services to-day in Asbury Methodist Church. The Epworth League will be reorganized at a special meeting at 7:15 o'clock in the evening. In Weatherford Memorial Church to-day, Rev. Frank Purcell will conduct

both services. The union class meeting of the Methodist Church will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Decatur Street Methodist Church.

Arrested on Three Charges.

Charles Neal, a young white man, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer J. B. Westcott on three different charges. He is held as a suspicious character, for creating disorder in the house at 718 McDonough Street, and for assaulting and threatening bodily harm to William Price. He was lodged in a cell at the Third Police Station, pending a hearing before Justice H. A. Maurice to-morrow.

In Police Court, Part II.

Henry Armistead, colored, was fined \$5 and costs yesterday in Police Court, Part II, on the charge of being disorderly in the store of Louis Hankin. John C. Weinburn was fined \$2 for falling to provide lights for a street obstruction on Twenty-first Street. Murray Braxton, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was fined \$20 by Squire L. W. Cheatham in Swansboro Magisterial Court Friday.

Given Surprise Party.

In honor of their daughter, Miss Ethel Bookman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bookman gave a surprise party Friday night in their home, 3302 Hill Street. The party was enjoyed by all present. Among those attending were: Misses Hazel Knowles, Elva and Ethel Turner, Minnie Nunnally, Bessie Alvin, Daisy Van and Louise Jackson, David Allen, Kemple Walke, Albert Hungerford, Richard Robb, Raymond Blankenship, Wesley Powell and Ernest Bookman.

Personal Mention.

Miss Elizabeth Day, of Chesterfield

County, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mamie Jones, in Woodland Heights.

Miss Mamie C. Jones, who has been the guest of George W. Day, of Chesterfield, has returned to her home in Woodland Heights, after a pleasant visit.

E. H. Nunnally, of Portsmouth, Ohio, who was called to the bedside of his brother, G. C. Nunnally, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nunnally, of Woodland Heights. Mr. Nunnally is still in a serious condition in the Memorial Hospital.

George Paul, Jr., has been given a diploma to practice law by the State Bar Association. He was recently granted a license by the State Board of Examiners.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gill left yesterday for Smithfield in their automobile. Mrs. John Z. Walker returned to her home in Washington, D. C., Thursday.

Lumber Plant Burned.

Statesville, N. C., September 6.—Fire, which started in the boiler room two afternoon, destroyed the plant of the Nelscott Lumber Company, entailing a loss of \$40,000. No insurance was carried.

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Sodium Sulphate.....	2.552
Sodium Chloride.....	2.204
Sodium Bicarbonate.....	2.8710
Lithium Bicarbonate.....	.0182
Magnesium Bicarbonate.....	.4176
Calcium Bicarbonate.....	.7366
Iron Bicarbonate.....	.2900
Silica.....	.8410
Total.....	5.8472

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